

Mangazuki

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Toki Doki
Oneshot

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Enjoy reading!

[TOKI DOKI]

Takagi
Hatsu
died at
the age
of 21

FROM
THE MOUTH
OF INSIDE
MOM
KIMCHI-SHIN
THE NEW
MAGICAL
DANCE

That
face...

刻どキ

古味直志

輝

く

青春
は

魂
を
燃
やして



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大崎望 著



During
the 2nd
year of high
school,
Takagi
Hatsu
transferred

To a
school
in a
remote
country-
side



Ever since
she trans-
ferred here,
I've never
seen her
mingle with
others





But
no one
knows
the
truth

There were
rumours
that she
has health
problems.

She
goes home
right away
as soon
as school
ends
she
sits out
during
P.E.

She
doesn't
talk to
anyone at
school

Usually



As more
mysteries
pile up
around
her

ijima
!!

I've
started
to take
an
interest
in her

ハッ!!



I'M SKIPPING
CLASS SO
PLEASE LET
ME SLEEP ON
THE BED

HEY,
SENSEI!

Kyaa!!

During
the
middle
of July,
We
crossed
paths

INFIRMARY



Wooooaaaah!!
I'm sorry!!
I didn't do it on purpose!





...Saw
every-
thing



I...



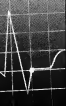
There
was
some-
thing else
that
caught
my eye

Instead
of her
half
naked
figure...



...DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT
"KOKU HAKU
DISEASE"
IS?







MY
LIFESPAN
WILL
SHORTEN
THE FASTER
MY HEART
BEATS...

THAT'S
WHY I'M
PROHIBITED
FROM DOING
STRENUOUS
EXERCISE



IN TRUTH,
I HAVE
NOTHING
WRONG WITH
MY HEALTH BUT
THE PRICE
IS HIGH...

THE PACE
MAKER ON
MY CHEST
IS WHAT'S
SUPPORTING
MY HEART AND
REMINDS ME
OF THE RE-
MAINING TIME
I HAVE LEFT



When I
recall
listening to
this
honey
conversa-
tion...



I THOUGHT
THAT IF YOU
KNEW ABOUT MY
CONDITION, YOU'D
CHOOSE TO KEEP
IT A SECRET
RATHER THAN
TELL OTHERS
ABOUT ME.

WHY
DID YOU
TALK TO
ME?



SO...

THAT'S
WHY YOU
SAID
FE...

I could
remember
that I
thought to
myself, "Ah, she
sure can
talk".
Is what
I recalled
from my
memory



YOU...
HAD IT
ROUGH
HUN?

NOT
REALLY
OTHER
THAN MY
SHORT
LIFE SPAN,
EVERYTHING
IS NORMAL



FROM
THE WAY
YOU LOOK, I
WOULDN'T THINK
THAT YOU'RE A
BAD PERSON.
WHO'D SPREAD
RUMOURS.

AT MY
PREVIOUS
SCHOOL, IT WAS
UNCOMFORTABLE
BECAUSE OF THE
RUMOURS
ABOUT ME







L...



It's
the
seaa
aa
aa
aa!!!



Yeah!

IS THIS
YOUR FIRST
TIME TO THE
BEACH,
TAKASHI-
DANI?

EH?

Who
would've
thought it
was this
big!

My big
gima-bon.
Take a look!
The sea is
so huge!



...Jeez
thought I'd
get to see
her react
like that...



YOU
GUYS
ARE
EXCITED?
HUH

Pie
for sea-
shells?

Hey,
what do we
usually do
once we come
to the
beach?

Ahh,
my heart
is beating
so fast!



I WONDER
IF IT'S
THE RIGHT
THING...

WELL...
I DID SAY
I'D HELP
YOU...

BUT IF
I GET
YOUR
HEART
PUMPING
LIKE
THAT...



UMMA...

ARE YOU
REALLY
OK WITH
THIS?

HHMM?



IT'S A
GOOD
OPPOR-
TUNITY

BE-
SIDES...

AHH,

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT.
I THOUGHT
OF DOING
THIS MYSELF
SOONER
OR LATER
ANYWAYS



BUT YOU
SERIOUSLY
THOUGHT ABOUT
MY FEELINGS, AND
THAT'S WHY YOU
WERE ABLE TO
SAY THOSE
WORDS.

NORMALLY,
PEOPLE
WOULDN'T
HAVE
TREATED
ME SO
KINDLY.



YOU'RE
THE FIRST
PERSON I'VE
TOLD

ABOUT
MY DIS-
EASE



I'M
REALLY
HAPPY

THAT'S
WHY...
THANK YOU
IJIMA-KUN



AND
ALSO,

I DON'T
KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD...

SO THIS
IS NOW
TODOH-SAN
LOOKS LIKE
MAYBE SHE
KNOWS

WOOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
I'M SO
GLAD I
SAID IT!







WE'RE
GOING UP,
POPPO-
KUN!

...OH!

ガタン
ゴトン...

We did
every-
thing we
could
think of

We
experienced
lots of
exciting
heart
beating
moments

YEAH...
TAKASHI-
SAN...

ゴトン...
ゴコン...



DON'T
SAY IT SO
LIGHTLY
WITH A
HAPPY
FACE LIKE
THAT!!

IT FEELS
LIKE MY
LIFE SPAN
IS SHORT-
ENING..!!

IT
FEELS
LIKE MY
LIFE SPAN
IS SHORT-
ENING!!

THIS
IS BAD,
THIS IS
BAD..!!

LOOK,
WE'RE
ALMOST
AT THE
SUMMIT..!

ゴトン...
ゴトン...



...KYA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAA!!

IT'S
COMING!

AAHH!

ガタン...
ガタン...



The first thing that surprised me when I spent time with Takagi-san



A silent and gloomy person



She can tell a joke



She loves to talk and move around







That's
free and
all

Got
held on
tight
because it's
dangerous

I want
to go
again

The sea
was nice,
so was
the indoor
pool

...Ah!
I had so
much fun
today!



What's
this
superb
bliss
I'm feel-
ing right
now?

Am I
going to
Heart-
beat
mor-
row?!!!!

Ah...!!
It's
touching
my back!!
(something
that is)

IS THIS
OKAY,
POPPO-
KUN?

YEA
YEA

Heart-
beat

Heart-
beat

Heart-
beat

!!!

Lifespan
won't
decrease
even when
they do
vigorous
exercises

A healthy
person's,

Or
move-
ments



Once
her pulse
rate goes
up, it's
hard to
lower it



But it's
different
for her



To make up
for it, we
breathe more
slowly during
our sleep to
balance
it out

Even
though we do
strenuous
movement
everyday, but
it's just a
short period

DON'T
YOUR
PARENTS
SAY ANY-
THING
ABOUT IT?

WE'VE
BEEN
POOLING
AROUND
EVERY-
DAY,

HMMP

OH
YEAH...



For her,
moving
around so
much while
playing, it's
at the cost
of her
own life



RIGHT
NOW, I'M
REALLY
HAPPY

...THOUGH
I FEEL A
LITTLE
SAD

THEY
TOLD
ME TO
DO AS I
PLEASE

I EX-
PLAINED
TO
THEM THE
SITUATION
AND THEY
UNDER-
STOOD



AH
.....

THAT'S
FINE



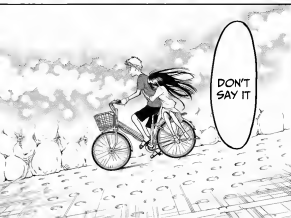
OMMM...

TAKAGI-
GAM



I
SEE...

.....



DON'T
SAY IT















It's like
a charm
that's
drawing
us closer



Is
sooth-
ing
It tugs
at our
heart-
strings



Right??
Right??
Amazing
huh??



Did you
come up
with that
song yourself??

You
have such
beautiful
voice



It's even
giving
me
goose
bumps!

...Mooch,
aww -
come!!



But...

Let's
perform on
the cultural
festival in
October!

We actually
thought of
doing covers
at first but
now...



Takagi-
sam!!

Would you
please be
the vocalist
for our
band??





Because
of that,
Takagi-san was
able to relax
a little while
practicing

They
understood
and they
supported
her

I explained
Takagi's
situation
to the rest
of the
members



I NEVER
WOULD'VE
THOUGHT I'D
BE PRACTICING
WITH OTHER
BAND MEMBERS
LIKE THIS

IT FEELS
LIKE THE
PAST FEW
MONTHS
WERE A
DREAM.



THE
NEXT DAY

HAS
STARTED
TO
BECOME
COLDER

YEAR



SHALL
WE TAKE A
BREAKER
AND GO
HAVE FUN
AFTER THE
FESTIVAL?

OH YEAH,
LATELY WE
HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO POOL
AROUND
LIKE WE
USED TO



YOU...
PROBABLY
AREN'T
THANKFUL
FOR THAT
ARE YOU

I HAVE
TO
THANK
YOU

THIS IS ALL
BECAUSE
POPCO-KUN
SAW ME WHILE
I WAS
CHANGING

I AM
I AM





...HOLD

THIS
IN ITSELF
FEELS
EXCITING



ERR...

The
most
exciting
point in
my life...

This is
probably



A...!



I'll be
going
first!

Hey







...HMM,
BUT IT'S
ALMOST
TIME TO
PREP...

I WAS
PLANNING TO
USE IT DURING
THE PERFOR-
MANCE AS A
GOOD LUCK
CHARM.

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO. IT'S
AN IMPORT-
ANT PICK
TO ME...

I don't
know
where it
blew off
to!

Y-Y-yeah!

...EH?
YOU
LOST
YOUR
PICK?



HEY
POPPO!

I'LL
SEARCH
FOR IT

ALL
RIGHT!

I'LL
LEND YOU
A DIFFERENT
PICK FOR
TODAY
SO...

BUT...



OKAY

I'll definitely
find it, so go
ahead and
prepare
Takagi-san

I have
the least
important
role today

Don't
worry!











15
MINUTES
LEFT...

I HAVE
ABOUT...



SO
HE
TOLD
YOU
HUH

...I
SEE



BUT THEY
WEREN'T
HAPPY
ABOUT IT.

THEY
TOLD ME
TO USE THE
REMAINING
TIME I HAVE
HOWEVER I
WANTED...



WHEN MY
PARENTS
FOUND
OUT THAT
I HAD A
DISEASE,

THEY ASKED
FOR HELP FROM
ALL OF OUR
RELATIVES TO
ATTACH THE
EXPENSIVE
DEVICE ON ME.



YOU
EVEN
TOLD ME
HOW
YOU
FELT...

I WAS
SURPRISED
WHEN I HEARD
YOU HAVE
THE SAME
DISEASE
AS ME



YOU'D
HOLD I TOLD
YOURSELF
BACK
RIGHT?

...IF
I TOLD
YOU



WHY...

.....



I DYED
MY HAIR AND
JOINED THE
LIGHT MUSIC
CLUB WHEN
I ENTERED
HIGH
SCHOOL...

IF I WERE
TO DIE, I'D
LIKE TO LIVE
MY LIFE
FULL OF
EXCITEMENT
BEFORE
I DIE



I ALSO
THOUGHT
THE SAME
THING



BECAUSE
OF YOU,
I'VE HAD
SO MUCH
FUN IN MY
LIFE.

THAT'S
WHY...
I WANT TO
CHEER YOU
ON WITH
ALL MY
HEART



THANK
YOU,
TAKAGI-
SAN



...IDIOT



SORRY,
I CAN'T
STAND ON
STAGE
WITH YOU



I
ACTUALLY
WANTED
TO JOIN
YOU

BUT
I WAS
RUNNING
ABOUT
HERE AND
THERE



I'LL
BE
BESIDE
YOU,
POPPO-
KUN!

I...
WILL
BE
WITH
YOU



ISN'T IT
EXCITING
TO SING IN
FRONT OF A
CROWD?

I...
WILL BE
LISTEN-
ING
FROM
HERE

THAT'S
WHY...



WE
PUT SO
MUCH
EFFORT
INTO
TODAY

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAYING





LET
ME
HEAR

YOUR
SING-
ING...



...THE NEXT
PROGRAMME
FOR TODAY

IS FROM
THE LIGHT
MUSIC
CLUB--

ガッ
ガッ









I
SHOULD'VE
KISS HER...

I'M AN
IDIOT...



AHH...

SUCH
BEAUTI-
FUL
VOICE...



Left
this world
at the age
of 17

I,
Iijima
Hato



And
debuted
as a
Song
writer

After-
wards,
Takagi
Hato
graduated
from
high
school



Is
of an
idiot

The
face
as I
left
earth

She kept singing for the next few years with all of her heart and soul.

And she sang songs that would give courage to others.

She announced her illness to everyone.

Her voice became a hot topic in society and she became well known overnight.

Finally, her parents took care of her until her last breath.

About 40 thousand people came to her last live concert.

And her last dying face is of one who was satisfied.

Takagi Hatsu died at the age of 21.

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